

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES 2009-10 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

The Governor's Budget includes \$4.65 billion for DDS in 2008-09, and \$4.57 billion for 2009-10. This is \$75 million less than the revised 2008-09 budget.

2008-09 Update

▶ **3% Less Money for Some Service Providers
(Special Session)**



Providers of services and supports, except supported employment and some others will get paid less. If a consumer's health and safety is hurt by this change, DDS can waive it.

▶ **3% Less Money to Run Regional Centers
(Special Session)**



Regional centers' will get \$6.6 million less to run the centers. To help them make this cut, DDS would let the centers:

- not make as many reports;
- have more consumers, who have moved from developmental centers, served by a service coordinator; and
- not use as many contractors.

▶ **SSI/SSP for Regional Center Services**



DDS will give more money for the Independent Living Supplement to cover the cut in SSP for adults in independent and supported living arrangements so consumers can stay in independent and supported living.

2009-10

The Governor's Budget proposes 2009-10 funding for services and supports to persons with developmental disabilities in the community at \$3.87 billion, \$45 million less than the revised 2008-09 budget. The 3% less money for service providers and to run the regional centers would keep going along with:

► More Cuts in Regional Center Services



\$100 million less money for services and supports for consumers. DDS is asking consumers, families, providers and advocates for ideas about how to save money.



DDS will give a report to the Governor and Legislature about how to save the extra money.